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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC  
SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS  
DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of the Suspension)  
or Revocation of the License of) Administrative Action  
ANTHONY W.H. BUFFERY, Ph.D.) PROVISIONAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE  
To Practice Psychology in the )  
State of New Jersey )  
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey Board of Psychological Examiners ("Board") on information received which the Board has reviewed and on which the following preliminary findings and conclusions are made:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is a licensee of the Board whose biennial certificate of registration expired on June 30, 1993 and who has requested reinstatement of his license to practice psychology in New Jersey.

2. On or about June 30, 1992, respondent's license to practice psychology in the State of Maine was suspended for 90 days following a hearing before the Maine State Board of Examiners of Psychologists ("Maine Board").

3. On June 16, 1992, the Maine Board found that Dr. Buffery violated the Maine Board's rules, Chapter IV, Section 1, Paragraph A, which are the ethical principles of the American Psychological Association 1d, 1f, 2f, 3c, 3d, 5 & 5c by leaving his position without notice, not making arrangements for his patients' care upon leaving, taking hospital files and maintaining patient files without adequate regard to maintaining their confidentiality. As a result, respondent's license to practice psychology in the State of Maine was suspended for a period of 90 days, and the Maine Board also imposed a censure on Dr. Buffery.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's conduct as set forth herein constitutes repeated acts of negligence and/or professional misconduct in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(d) and (e), and suspension of respondent's license in Maine for the above stated reasons constitutes the suspension of a license to practice psychology by another state licensing agency for reasons consistent with N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 and, as such, constitutes grounds for disciplinary action against respondent as set forth in N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(g).

IT IS, THEREFORE, ON THIS 6 DAY OF SEPT., 1996,

HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent's license to practice psychology within the State of New Jersey is hereby revoked.

2. The within Order shall become final at 5:00 p.m. on the 30th business day following entry hereof unless respondent

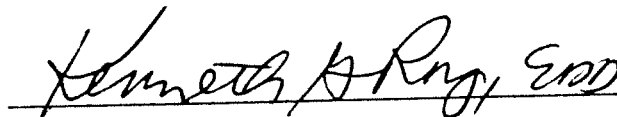
requests a modification or a dismissal of the above stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by:

(a) Submitting a written request for modification or a dismissal to Paul Brush, Executive Director, State Board of Psychological Examiners, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102.

(b) Setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said Findings and Conclusions should be modified or dismissed.

(c) Submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor.

3. In the event that respondent's submissions establish a need for further proceedings, which may or may not include an evidentiary hearing, respondent shall be notified with regard thereto. In the event that an evidentiary hearing is ordered, the preliminary Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein shall serve as notice of the factual and legal allegations in such proceedings.



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CHAIR PERSON  
STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS